(ख) इनमें से कितनी परियोजनाएं अपने मूल निर्धारित समय में पूरी की जा रही हैं;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं में से कितनी परियोजनाएं विदेशी वित्तीय संस्थाओं के सहयोग से निर्माणाधीन हैं तथा इन संस्थाओं द्वारा कुल कितनी राशि इन परियोजनाओं के निर्माण हेतु स्वीकृत की गई है;

(घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि पूर्व निर्धारित शर्तों के अनुसार इस स्वीकृत राशि का परियोजना के निर्माण में उपयोग न कर पाने के कारण सरकार को वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान वचनबद्धता प्रभार का भुगतान करना पड़ा है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो ऐसे वचनबद्धता प्रभार की राशि कितनी है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री निरिश्वर गोस्वामी) : (क) 1 जनवरी, 1994 को 20 करोड़ रुपए और उससे अधिक लागत की कुल 367 परियोजनाएं निर्माणाधीन थीं ।

(ख) कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन विभाग की प्रबंधन प्रणाली की 367 परियोजनाओं में से 25 परियोजनाओं के दिसम्बर, 1993 तक पूरे हो जाने की सूचना है और 77 परियोजनाओं के मार्च, 1994 तक पूरे हो जाने की संभावना है । बाकी 265 परियोजनाओं में से 128 परियोजनाएं अपने मूल कार्यक्रम के अनुसार चल रही हैं ।

(ग) मामला वित्त मंत्रालय के कार्यक्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आता है । इस संबंध में उनके द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया एक विवरण सदन पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

[देखिए परिशिष्ट 170, अनुबन्ध संख्या 103]

(घ) और (ङ) जी हां, वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान बाह्य सहायता के अंतर्गत आने वाली केन्द्रीय परियोजनाओं के संबंध में वचनबद्धता प्रभारों की कुल राशि 32.53 करोड़ रुपए है ।

Indian Workters and Labourers gonig out at World Trade Organisations

*499. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND' : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are making a bargain by accepting at World Trade Organisations, the proposal of sending India's workers and labourers out;

(b) if so, what are the details of this proposal and what benefit will India accrue therefrom;

(c) whether Government have taken up any study about the prospects of our workers in foreign countries skill-wise and class-wise;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) if not, why was such study not considered necessary before making a pro-posa!; and

(f) whether such a sell-out of India's labour force will not lower the country's prestige ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR : (a) to (f) In the final stages of preparation for the concluding Ministerial meeting of the Uruguay Round at Marrakesh, the United States proposed the inclusion of the following paragraph in the Marrakesh Declaration :

"Ministers recognize that the more open multilateral trading system resulting from the Uruguay Round benefit workers around the world through the impact of increased trade on employ ment and income. They also express the view that trade gains should not come at the expense of the realization of social objectives and, in this connection, they agree to undertake early consideration of the relationship between the trading system and internationally recognized labour standards."

This would have had the effect of Ministers endorsing the suggestions of including the examination of the relationship between trade and internationally recognised workers right. There wag no consensus on this.

At Marrakesh white the Ministers representing the US and some European Countries stressed the importance they attached to their requests for an examination of the relationship between the trading system and internationally recognized workers rights, other Ministers proposed other subjects for examination. India proopsed an examination of the relationship between im-migartion policies and international trade. All the suggestions will be taken up by the preparatory Committee.

The discussion was about the agenda of the World Trade Organization. No specific trade proposals' were made at Marrakesh.

Government has not conducted any study about the prospects of our workers in foreign countries.

SETTING UP OF DEALERSHIP NETWORK BY MMTC.

*500. SHRI SARDA MOHANTY : SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that MMTC is going to set up its own dealership network for marketing imported DAP and other items;

(b) whether it is also a fact that MMTC intends to enter into textile exports in collaboration with some private firms; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

TOE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (c) Consequent upon decanalisation of import of fertilizers, MMTC has embarked upon setting up a distribution network for marketing imported DAP and other items in India to gainfully employ the manpower rendered surplus and increase its own profitability.

MMTC is also seeking linkages with both public and private sector companies as joint venture partners for establishing captive supply base in different textile items for exports.

D. A. for Super Bazar employees

5222. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether one more instalment of dearness allowance has become due for payment to the Super Bazar employees since 1st July, 1993;